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# Nekoka Danshi no Shitsukekata

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MICHIRU!!
FINAL PART

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SHI
OU.
YOU CAN'T GO.
NICHIRU'S MY BROTHER.
SO I WON'T LET YOU GO ANYWHERE.

Sh
ove
Clench
I'M NOT YOUR LITTLE BROTHER I'M NOT A LION, JUST SOME WILDCAT.
"IF I WAS A LION, EVEN THOUGH IT'D BE GOOD -" SURE. YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING DISAGREEABLE. -

BUT LIKE THAT, ANYTHING YOU SAY, YOU FICKLY CHANGE ACCORDING TO HOW YOU FEEL.
YOU ALWAYS SAY 'I DON'T NEED YOU' — BUT THEN - 'I NEED YOU'.
I DON'T WANT TO ASSOCIATE WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
...JUST

I WAS SCARED.
MICHIRU BEING A TYPE OF CAT THAT WE HADN'T SEEN BEFORE,
ALTHOUGH YOU WERE CUTE, IT WAS LIKE YOU WERE SOMEBODY THAT I DIDN'T KNOW..
BUT,
WHY DID YOU TURN INTO A CAT THIS TIME?
'SUPPOSING THAT IT'S SINCE WE WERE KIDS,
SUPPOSING THAT IF YOU WERE A LION.. '
'PERHAPS, MAYBE IF I WASN'T INJURED -
MAYBE IT'S FROM SEEING ME BEING HURT AND GETTING FIXED... ' I THOUGHT.

BUT MORE THAN THAT,
'WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MICHIRU REALLY ISN'T MY LITTLE BROTHER?'
'IF MY MICHIRU WASN'T HERE, WHAT SHOULD I DO?'
'IF MICHIRU WENT SOMEWHERE, WHAT SHOULD I DO?'
IF I THINK LIKE THAT,
Squ
eeze
lean

I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF.
I ABSOLUTELY DON'T WANT THAT
YOU HAVEN'T HURT MY FEELINGS AT ALL. AND IF YOU GOT LOST, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, I'D FIND YOU.
SINCE ONII-CHAN WILL UNCONDITIONALLY PROTECT MICHIRU

I WON'T LET YOU GO ANYWHERE.
...DON'T GO.
PLEASE DON'T GO. I BEG OF YOU.

EVEN WITHOUT BEING BLOOD-RELATED, IT'S ALL OKAY.
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO BE MICHIRU'S ONII-CHAN.

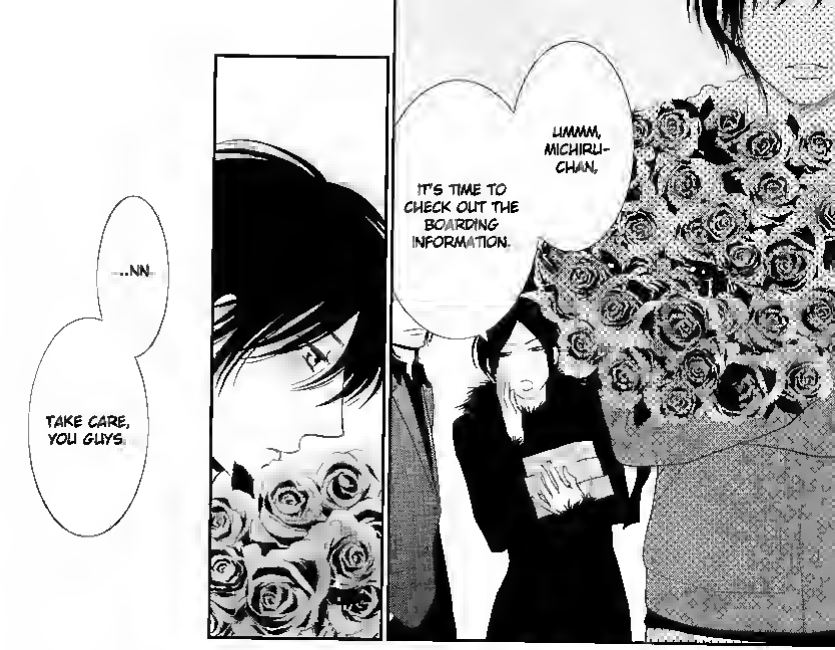
COMING INTO MY FUTON!
HANKERING AFTER ME,
MAKING THE WEIRD LUNCH BOXES,
...STOP THAT.

Typesetter: that hand though LOL

Kiiiss
But you didn't stop forgiving me!!!
I just said to stop climbing on me!!
I MEAN WAI...DON'T KISS ME!
YOU'RE MY BIG BROTHER, AREN'T YOU-
...WHY ARE YOU CRYING? DON'T CRY.
Sniff
MICHIRU...
YA
NK

T/N Shiodome is one of Japan's more modern areas located in Minato, Tokyo It's known for its businesses, hotels and restaurants

HEY- NAKAJIMA -SAN--
BUT IT WAS A REALLY IMPORTANT FAMILY CONCE-
40 MINUTES UNTIL SHIODOME* !!
DO YOU KNOW HOW LOOOONG?
GODDAMN IDIOT, YOU MUSN'T LEAVE MY SIGHT AGAIN, OR'SE I'LL KILL YOU.
40 MINUTES UNTIL!! THE PRODUCTION PUBLICATION!!
DRAG
SLIPPING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF MAKE-UP - WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO DOOO?
We're running?!!
clack
Michiruuuu


UMMM, MICHIRU-CHAN,
IT'S TIME TO CHECK OUT THE BOARDING INFORMATION.
...NN.
TAKE CARE, YOU GUYS.

SORRY, IT WAS POINTLESS GETTING ME A TICKET,
SINCE I'VE GOTTA WORK AND PAY HIM BACK PROPERLY
Eh?
Well I see how it is.
Eh?
Eh?
AH- OTOU-CHAN, PLEASE BUY SOME MACADAMIA NUTS

Yeah yeah
Even though we were promised latest beach-front kitchen apartment for Michiru-chan's sakeeee!!
NO WAY!
.....
IS THAT OKAY?

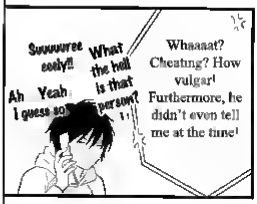
JUST,
HAVING FLOWERS LIKE THESE, I DON'T REALLY HAVE TO BOARD A PLANE, DO I?
That's right.
Hawaii will be good at any time.
Next time, I'll go with Shiou.

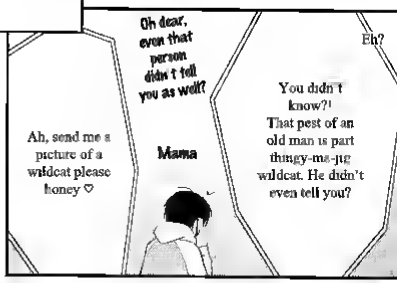
ENDRES
MANIA
THE
MOVE
S
But you aren't really on time, are you?
Wheeze
I'm...I'm on time...
Wheeze
Hawaii, or wherever
Close
Even if I went alone,
as long as I come back here, it'll be fine.
Nyaa

In our house,
SHIRO-TAN,
I'M HOME
Well well well, let's continue after the airport
Shove
We'll be arguing after this,
quarrelling, we'll do that too.
WAA!
MICHIRU-TAAAAAN!
YOU DIDN'T GO TO HAWAII FOR ME!
I LOVE YOU SO, SO, SO VERY MUUUUCH!!
THANK YOU!

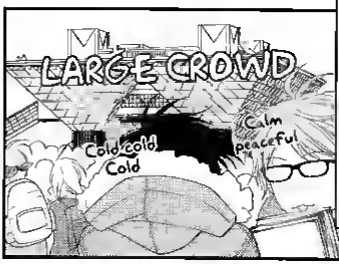
New problems are surfacing.

reoccurring.


Suuuuuree cooly!!
What the hell is that person?
Ah Yeah I guess so
Whaaaat? Cheating? How vulgar! Furthermore, he didn't even tell me at the time!


Oh dear, even that person didn't tell you as well?
Mama
Ah, send me a picture of a wildcat please honey ♡
Eh?
You didn't know?! That pest of an old man is part thingy-ma-jig wildcat. He didn't even tell you?

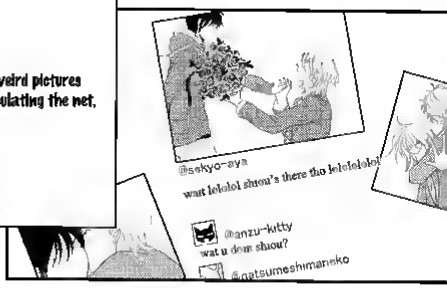
Otou-chan still going places

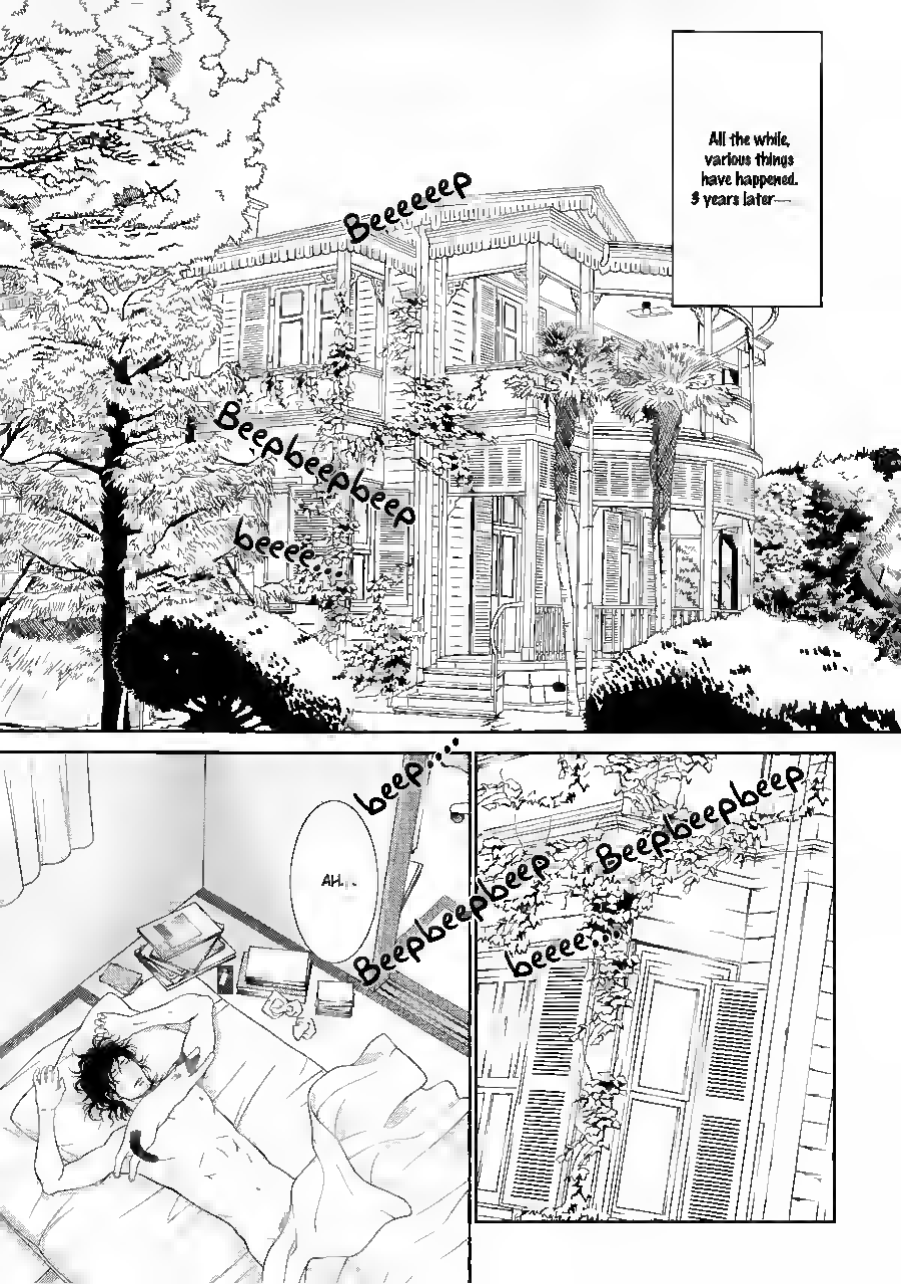



being taken along to a puzzling assembly that I have no recollection of promising.

weird pictures circulating the net.

I mean, they are weird...




All the while, various things have happened. 3 years later—
Beeeeeep
Beepbeepbeep
beeee...
beep...
AH...
Beepbeepbeep
Beepbeepbeep
beeee...

Click
beeee...
Beepbeepbeep
Sluggish...
Laaaaaaa nguid...
Roll
KAGETORA. I'M HUNGRY.
FOOD.
'ERE YA GO.
Put down
.....
Stop it with the nudity under the apron.
YA KNOW,
YOU NEED TO STOP TURNING THE AIR-CON OFF.
BUT IT GETS TOO COLD.

WELL THEN, I GUESS IT'S FINE IF I GO BACK TO MY OWN ROOM.
I MEAN, EVERY MORNING, YER COMPLAININ' ABOUT VARIOUS THINGS. I'M WORN OUT.
Hmph
. . ISN'T IT OKAY IF YOU HAVE TO BE WORN OUT?
Un-
CAN'T BE HELPED. SINCE YA SO KEEN...
.....
Put down
AAAHA,
I WANNA EAT MICHIRU-CHAN'S COOKING...
Are you that displeased with my food?
If it's that, make it yourself.
No as I thought, better stop with that
I mean, you didn't eat everything on your plate, did you?
AAAH, EVEEEERYBODY'S GONE...

*T/N: Shabu-shabu is a type of Japanese hotpot. It contains thinly sliced meat boiled quickly with

**T/N: Nabe means hotpot.

THAT SHIOU'S LEFT FOR PARIS FASHION WEEK? MICHIRU-CHAN'S GOING TO SPEND HIS WHOOOOOOOOLE
SUMMER VACATION THERE, RIGHT?
OTOU-CHAN,
cook
cook
cook

Right now I'm going to France.

Hoooow coldhearted

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO PARIS TODAY, MICHIRU? HMM..
AAAH, YEAH,
IT'S BECAUSE MY FRIEND SAID THAT THEY'RE GOING THERE
I just wanna go and meet them for a while...

Is what I say, but it's not in Paris or anything. We're a little bit away from the suburbs,

and because Otou-chan, has work, I'm staying in the house that he's now living in.

WHAT ABOUT SHIOU?
AAAAA AAAH.. NO.
IT'S NOTHING, WE DON'T EVEN HAVE PLANS TO MEET.
THAT GUY IS BUSY. RATHER, WE HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT HIS SHOW!
BUT I MEAN, MY MAIN REASON IS TO STAY AT OTOU-CHAN'S HOUSE.
I mean, since it's over there, we won't communicate.
and, it's just that I heard from Nanao that he left for Paris Fashion Week.
so, it's nothing really. the show's just an occasion.
Eh?
AH BUT, IT LOOKS LIKE THAT GUY'S SHOW HAPPENED YESTERDAY.

WAAAAAA...
You still don't wanna go?
Even I don't know anymore.
So you're disheartened by this, right?
I'm not disheartened
I see
I see. It's very nice
So thiiiis is what it looks like?...
Things have changed a lot in 3 years.
I've become a uni student, and I grew a little.
But, Kuroe-san and Kagetora-san are the same as ever.
Or else, you'll become a lost chiiiiild!
Have you got your phooone?
I'll be back

Shiou's putting in strenuous effort for his modelling job,
always coming and going between Japan and France.
Every time I see him, he has a different hairstyle.
Once in a while, it's as if I'm seeing somebody that I don't even know.
But still,
NINOMIYAA-AAAAA
NO WAAAAAY, OVER THERE IN PARIS!
OSARE CAFe IS THERE TOO!
HOWEVER, SHIOU-SAN'S SOOO AWESOME.

DID YOU SEE THE NEWS ON THE NET? ABOUT SHIOU.
...AAAA AH.
I SAW IT.
BUT
THEY WERE PUTTING UP A HUGE PICTURE AT THE BUS STATION!
HE'S COMPLE-TELY A STAR NOW, ISN'T HE?
AH- OH YEAH, THESE!!
Reveal
EH?
SHIOU-SAN HANDED THESE OVER TO ME
We exchange emails once in a while.
LIKE, I WAS TOLD 'IF HE GOES TO FRANCE, GIVE NINOMIYA HIS VIDEOS.'
I had free time to spare.
AND SO THEN, RIGHT, I QUICKLY ESCAPE TO PARIS
Let's get together again!!!!!
I'm going back to Japan a festival!
See youuu soooooon!
SO IF IT WAS A SURPRISE OR SOMETHING, SORRY BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE COMPLETED MY MISSION
YOU KNOW WHAT, I DIDN'T KNOW WHY NINOMIYA CAME HERE,

*T/N I am very sorry, I couldn't read the name very well I am so sorry! I am so, so very sorry!

But I mean, in the first place, isn't that something completely different?

Heeeeeh

Saqou*'s tonkatsu is rather flimsy.

Michiru's tonkatsu

So good, so good

If there're any left, do some katsudon**, okay?

Crash

clack

clack

clickle

**T/N Katsudon is breaded pork cutlet on top of a bowl of rice

*T/N Tonkatsu is breaded pork cutlet

Haa

Haa

Haa

Haa

Haa

Haa

Haa

Haa

Appear

Baaaaaaaaaang

Haa

Haa

y...

ha...

Michiruuuu!

I KNEW THAT YOU'D COMEEEE!!

Huggggggggg

ouch
Yaaaaaank
YOUR HAIR GREW, HUH.
Sooo noisy
EH? EH?
NOISY?
WOULD IT BE BETTER IF I CUT IT OFF?
But still,

WHERE'S YOUR 'I'M HOME'?
...I'M HOME
no matter what kind of Shiou it is,

I've decided that the place where I go back to
WELCOME HOME
is with Shiou.
But he's a little weird...
Ahh
What?
By the way, what you mean by "my videos"? Ah?
Outrageous!
Michiru-chan's videos?
Forward them to Otou-chan right away

END

Nekoka Danshi no Shitsukekata, this is the end.

Since 2009, for nearly 6 years now, slowly but steadily, drawing determinedly, somehow this story has now come to an end. This is my first time for just one serialisation to take such a long time like Neko has.
Nekoka Danshi was the first time that I had become free with my work, and so, alongside the pen-name morality that comes with BL, the chance for a cat concept came.

With its various meanings, this work has become a turning point for me. Honestly, although there were many points when I couldn't come to a decision, I now think that Neko was a fun series to draw.

To Shinshokan's editor-in-charge, M Tsumoto-san, for bestowing this chance upon me, I give my deepest gratitude.
"Draw Neko!" - It was M Tsumoto-san who said this, you know!
This is an unexpected thing to occur in human life.

(Sakyou Ayane)

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Hello! Maybe, you guys are possibly a little interested in the puns behind everybody's names. They may not be the most accurate depictions of meaning, I am so very sorry:

'Kagetora' means 'shadow tiger' (影虎)

'Kuroe' means 'black reliance' (黒依)

'Kagami' means 'joy god' (賀神)

'Michiru' does not seem to have a kanji in the manga, but associated meanings with the word are 'reality; truth' (実), 'full; satisfy' (満), and 'close; obstruct' (塞).

'Shiou' means 'lion king' (獅王) – however, whenever Shiro-tan refers to him, she calls him 'Shio' – salt (塩). Phonetically/in hiragana, that also means 'hardship; toil; trouble'.

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